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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Paul KLOCEK, et al.	RECEIVED SEP 09 2003 OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Filed:	April 25, 2001	
Group No.:	2874	
Examiner:	Hemang SANGHAVI	
Notice of Allowance Mailed:	June 18, 2003	
Confirmation No:	1739	
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OPTICAL SIGNALS WITH A PHOTON BAND GAP DEVICE	

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR §1.114. This application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, and prosecution in this application has been closed. In particular, a Notice of Allowance was mailed on June 18, 2003, and the issue fee has been paid, but this Request is being hand carried to the PTO simultaneously with a Petition requesting that this application be withdrawn from issue.

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Submission Required Under 37 CFR \$1.114

This RCE request is accompanied by a Third Information Disclosure Statement, which will serve as the submission required under 37 CFR \$1.114. This RCE request is also accompanied by an Amendment.

RCE Fee Required Under 37 CFR \$1.17(e)

Applicants are enclosing a check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE fee (Fee Code 1801) required under 37 CFR §§1.114 and 1.17(e).

Deposit Account Authorization for Excess/Deficiency

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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